

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of using an overlay to form a rule die comprising the steps of:
 - a) forming an overlay using a method consisting of the steps of:
 - i) creating an imaged receiver sheet having an image, a first thermal print layer, and a first support layer;
 - ii) laminating an imageless receiver sheet having a second thermal print layer and a second support layer with said imaged receiver sheet, thereby encapsulating said image;
 - iii) removing said first support layer;
 - iv) removing said second support layer; and
 - b) using said overlay having an electrostatic charge to verify or form a rule die.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said first support layer comprises a first support base, a first release layer, and a first aluminized layer.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein said first support base comprises a member of the group: polyester, polyethylene, and combinations thereof.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein said thermal print layer comprises Butvar.
5. The method of claim 116 wherein said thermal print layer comprises a polyacrylate.